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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1903.

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FRED BECKLEY FAVORS THE REPUBLICANS

Throws Hot Shot Into the Ranks of the Wilcox Home Rule Party.

Advises Hawaiians to Vote for the Best Men, to Leave Robert Wilcox Alone and Look to the Future.

The Republican meeting at Queen and South streets last night was not only one of the largest political rallies ever held in that district, but it was one of the most enthusiastic and important. Over 500 people were present and they cheered the speakers and candidates to the echo.

W. H. Kailimai, as chairman, introduced Sam Macey, the veteran hack inspector, who spoke in support of the general Republican ticket. He was followed by Edward Lilikalani, who told of the benefits to be derived by the Republican party being elected to power. Joe Kalana spoke next and explained the general workings of the Republican party.

Joe Gilman came next and told the audience that it was owing to the Republican party that the country was now experiencing prosperity and the only way to keep the prosperity we now have would be to elect the party to power, as with the Republican party in control new business enterprises would be started, which would give work to a great many voters. But if the Home Rulers were elected capital would get scared and business would come to a standstill. When County Government goes into effect the treasury will be empty and there would be nothing to carry on the public works required. If the Republicans are elected they will have no difficulty in going to the banks and business men and getting all the money necessary to carry on the Government.

John Gandall of Kauai, a member of the Legislature, and one of the finest Hawaiian speakers in the Islands, spoke, asking the voters to elect a straight Republican ticket and not do any scratching. "Bill Nye" Lucas raised the usual hearty laugh by his witty remarks, passing some hot shot to Kumalae. He also said that if Wilcox was elected Sheriff all the policemen would be compelled to wear Holokus.

FRED BECKLEY'S SPEECH.

Fred W. Beckley, speaker of the House of Representatives of the last Legislature, spoke first in English and then in Hawaiian. He said in part:

"I am not a Republican but a Home Ruler, but I believe that the true principles of Home Ruleism are in the election of the best men that can be found to fill public offices. The whole trouble with the Home Rule party is in its leaders and not in the party itself.

"A great responsibility rests upon the voters in this election to find men who are capable of filling the offices.

"If you do not vote for people that can run the government you will have the burden of debt to shoulder in the future.

"Don't vote for men that have spots on them, for the public will find out difficulties through their blunders.

"Vote for people that are progressive, who can run the government. You want people who can run it economically and not men who will raise the taxes and put the new government in trouble, men, that if the county runs short of funds, can go to the bankers and merchants and get cash.

"Vote for people who will push the county ahead and not men who will put it into bankruptcy.

"The duty lies with you to elect the proper people to office. If you elect men who cannot raise the money when it is needed, then you will have to go without pay, and, consequently, you and your families will go hungry."

"The Legislature of 1901 had a Home Rule majority both in the Senate and in the House," said he. "But notwithstanding the efforts I made at the expiration of the session, the country was in the same condition as before the members of the 1901 Legislature met."

The speaker referred to the county auditor. "You have on one hand a man who has been in public office a long while, one who understands his work; while on the other hand a man was put up who had absolutely no experience in that work. My advice to my fellow countrymen would be to elect men to office who had had sufficient experience."

Mr. Beckley then referred to High Sheriff Brown, the Republican nominee for county sheriff. "You know how Brown has carried on the duties of his office," he said. "He has had ten years' experience in police matters and on the other side is a man who has had no executive experience at all. I have nothing against Robert Wilcox. You all know who and what he is, and it is up to you to elect the best man. I am not telling you to vote the Home Rule ticket or the Republican ticket, but I ask you to vote for the best man, as I believe that is the true principle of Home Ruleism."

Then Mr. Beckley made a reference to the fact that he was elected speaker

of the House of 1903 and while exercising the authority vested in him he had always dealt with impartiality on any question that was brought before him.

Mr. Beckley said it was through the courtesy of the candidates on the Republican ticket that he was permitted to speak on that platform.

He went down the list of nominees until he came to the county clerk when he roared the Kalauokalanis. He said they had broken faith with him and that in casting their ballots, the voters must keep in mind the fact that Moses Nakulua was an independent candidate for clerk, and to give him as much consideration as the other candidates. Beckley said that Nakulua had ten years' experience and he, himself, had two years of it and he could judge of the competency or incompetency of persons.

The speaker said the future of the Hawaiians and of the country depended on what was to happen during next year, that the United States was observing them, and that the Hawaiians must be careful in selecting the people who are to run the government and it must be run economically, with intelligence. Men must be elected in whom the business community had confidence.

The speaker was given round after round of cheers upon finishing, holding the audience closely throughout his address.

MURRAY'S STUNT.

H. E. Murray spoke next, and said that Kumalae had accused him of being a carpenter which he was not, but that he was a carriage builder, and was proud of the fact that he could earn his living at that trade whenever he wished to. He said furthermore that he would be an honest living. He was capable of running the office of County Clerk if elected, and a whole lot more so than his opponent on the other ticket.

J. C. Quinn said it was three years since he spoke to the people from the platform and at that time he spoke as a Home Ruler. He said he would tell them his reasons for being a Republican. A great many natives had come to him and asked him if the Republican party gave him money for turning, or not, but he stated emphatically he had received no money, nor anything else. He said the reason he left the Home Rulers was that the leaders of that party were continually leading the people astray and that if the people followed such guides and went over the Pall with them it was their own fault if they got killed. The Home Rulers were crying for county government and had all the chance in the world to put it into effect, but did not use it. They wasted their time instead, passing lady-dog bills and other nonsense. After the Home Rulers had broken their promise on the county government question he handed in his resignation

ERUPTION A SCENE OF INDESCRIBABLE SPLENDOR

No Decrease in Activity of the Mauna Loa Crater, But Everything Is Confined to the Summit Opening.

(BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH—RECEIVED 9 P. M.)

HILO, Oct. 12.—There is no increase in the fire on the summit of Mauna Loa. The scene from Hilo Sunday night was one of indescribable grandeur. As yet there is no flow of lava. Activity is confined to the summit crater. Four different parties have gone up from here and the first is expected to return Wednesday. There is no decrease in activity since the outbreak.

STACKER

Earlier messages from Hawaii yesterday indicated that the volcano was increasing in activity, and passengers on steamers along the Kona coast witnessed a magnificent display upon Mauna Loa's summit. The following message was received at the Inter-Island Navigation Company's offices from Capt. Mosher of the steamer Iwalani.

"Kona, Oct. 12, 1903.

"Great activity Mokuaweeweo. Kilauea smoking. Grand display visible from steamer along the coast."

The Iwalani carried a special party from Honolulu, which was to attempt the ascent of Mauna Loa to view the eruption at close range. It was their intention to disembark at Honuapo Saturday and go overland to the Volcano House, whence the party would leave for Mokuaweeweo crater.

A dispatch received yesterday indicates that although the eruption is a magnificent one, yet the lava is still bubbling within the crater and has not begun to flow down the mountain in any great quantity, but an overflow, especially on the Kona side, is expected at any time.

The horizon in the general direction of Maui and Hawaii last evening seemed to indicate the presence of smoke. It was dull and hazy, while above the sky was intensely blue.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKETS

All of the regular Republican candidates for the counties of Oahu, Maui, East Hawaii and West Hawaii have had their nominations filed with Registrar Buckland. Independent candidates for counties other than Oahu must have their papers filed by tonight. On Oahu ten days more are available. S. K. Kaeo, Republican, is running independently against J. D. Willard, the convention nominee, for county attorney of Kauai. An effort is being made to have Kaeo retire, which may be successful before the nominations close.

Of a full ticket for supervisors put up for the Kauai Home Rulers, only J. B. Lelelwi stays in the field. He could not get in his nomination yesterday because it was two short of the required 25 signatures, but he went out to look up three or four friends in town from the garden isle and hoped to have his papers filed in due time.

and joined the Republican party because the latter party had promised county government and they have kept their promise. The Republicans always kept their promises, and are not like the

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PARTY NOMINEES OUTSIDE OF OAHU

F. C. Wittrock, candidate on the Republican ticket for Treasurer of Maui County, has been a resident of the Hana district for over thirty years. Mr. Wittrock was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, fifty-five years ago. When he arrived at Hana, thirty years ago, his uncle, the late August Unna, was the owner of Hana Plantation. He commenced work on this plantation as a luna, later occupying the positions of sugarboiler, bookkeeper and head luna. When Mr. Unna died in 1885, Mr. Wittrock left the plantation and for a few years was bookkeeper for J. Greenwald, who had a store at Hana. In 1892 Mr. Wittrock established himself on the Reciprocity Plantation and had a store there for about eight years. Since 1899 Mr. Wittrock has been deputy sheriff at Hana and still occupies that position. For many years he has been School Agent and Secretary of the Hana Road Board.

To the Hawaiians Mr. Wittrock is known as Kenemaka and they have a special aloha for him owing to his long residence in the district and the fact that he is married to a Hawaiian lady and has a family.



S. C. Dwight, Republican for Supervisor in the Fifth District.



F. Wittrock.

IT LOOKS MORE PEACEABLE IN THE FAR EAST

The Alarmist Rumors Lack Confirmation at the Great Diplomatic Centers.

A Bulgarian Bulletin—Archbishop Kain Dying. Mob Troubles in Porto Rico—Results of the Atlantic Coast Storm.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Russian embassy is not alarmed over the situation and believes that the dispute with Japan will be settled amicably.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 13.—The Russian force at Newchwang has been increased.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The alarmist rumors from the Far East, predicting war between Russia and Japan, are unconfirmed.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Japanese Minister declares that diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia are cordial.

VICE ADMIRAL NOEL FOR CHINA STATION

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Vice Admiral Noel has been confirmed as commander of the British naval forces on the China station.

Vice Admiral Noel won a knighthood in 1898 during the difficulties at Crete. He is a very important man in the British navy, having held such important commands as those of the Home Squadron and Mediterranean fleet; has been a Lord of the Admiralty; and for two years was an aide-de-camp to the late Queen Victoria.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN DYING AT ST. LOUIS

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Archbishop Kain of St. Louis is dying.

Archbishop Kain is only in his sixty-third year. He has been thirty-seven years in the priesthood, and twenty-eight years a bishop. Upon the death Archbishop Kendrick of St. Louis in 1896 he succeeded him.

NEW JERSEY FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The floods at Paterson and Passaic, N. J. have done damage to the amount of \$4,000,000. Thousands have been deprived of work.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC STORMS.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 13.—Four vessels were lost and three are missing as a result of the recent storms. Five people have been drowned.

A MILLION FOR SEATTLE.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 13.—The Great Northern railroad will spend a million of dollars on Seattle harbor.

SOFIA'S GREAT TALES.

SOFIA, Oct. 13.—Desperate fighting is reported from Sdez. The insurgents have killed 560 Turks with a loss of twenty-five.

TROUBLES IN PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN, Oct. 13.—Socialists attacked the police here during the day and forty were arrested.